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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge **United States Courthouse** 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: Nunez v. City of New York, 11 Civ. 5845 (LTS)(JCF)

Dear Judge Swain:

On August 17, 2016, counsel for the City submitted a letter seeking the Court's assistance in resolving a dispute regarding the extent to which information in the monthly Preliminary Review reports provided to the Monitor and Plaintiffs pursuant to the Consent Judgment should be treated as confidential. (Dkt. No. 283) We write respectfully to clarify that this dispute is primarily between class counsel and the City, and that our Office will be taking no position with respect to the issues set forth in the City's letter.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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